

FISCAL NOTE

HB 492 - SB 1230

March 19, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits publicly funded employers, including the state, from using public monies for “employee influence activity.” Any employer that receives state funds for supplying services to the State shall certify to the Department of Finance and Administration that it does not use public money for employee influence activity. The Attorney General is authorized to investigate and prosecute complaints.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$286,800

Assumptions:

- An increase in state expenditures for one position in the Department of Finance and Administration to handle the certification requirements.
- An increase in state expenditures for one attorney and one investigator in the Office of the Attorney General to investigate complaints and prosecute violations.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director